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Applicant: Granett et al.

Serial No.: 10/068,514

Group Art Unit No.: 1614

Filed: 5 February 2002

Examiner: D. Jagoe

For: Composition Comprising 5-[4-[2-(N-Methyl-N-2-
Pyridyl)Amino)Ethoxy]Benzyl]Thiazolidine-2,4-Dione

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Office's action dated 26 March 2002. Claims 1 to 22 are pending in the application. Claims 1 to 22 are subjected to restriction requirement.

Applicants reply as follows:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in response to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

Group I. Claim(s) 1 to 8, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition.

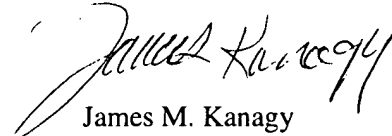
Group II. Claim(s) 9 to 14, drawn to a process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition.

Group III. Claim(s) 15 to 22, drawn to a pre-administration compound.

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Applicants' elect Group II containing claims 9-14 with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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